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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0935-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                               |
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| Donald R CLOSE et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 3652          |
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| Application No.: 10/800,701 | ) | Examiner: Charles N. Greenhut |
|                             | ) | Confirmation No.: 1776        |
| Filed: March 16, 2004       | ) |                               |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  | ) |                               |
| UNSLEEVEING TRAYS           | ) |                               |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

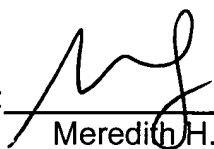
Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of January 11, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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